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SUBJECT: WAIVER OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO PERMIT

DEA OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY IN FRG CRIMINAL CASE AS

WITNESSES.

REFS: BONN 4528; BONN A-103, MARCH 10, 1975

1. EMBASSY DEA SAIC RICHARD C. JOHNSON AND SA  
GREGORY A PASSIC WERE INFORMED TODAY THAT THEY  
COULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE CABLED AND MAILED SUB-  
POENAS FROM LANDGERICHT (DISTRICT COURT) 19,  
DUESSELDORF, TO TESTIFY APRIL 8, 1975, I.E. IN  
ONE WEEK, AS WITNESSES IN PROSECUTION OF KUHNIS AND  
MARQUART, BOTH SWISS NATIONALS, AND DIETMAN, A  
GERMAN NATIONAL, FOR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL GERMAN  
NARCOTICS LAW. SPECIFICALLY, JOHNSON AND PASSIC,  
AS UNDERCOVER AGENTS WORKING WITH GERMAN POLICE,  
PURCHASED SIX KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE BASE FROM THE  
DEFENDANTS AND ARE CONSIDERED CRUCIAL WITNESSES FOR  
THE DEFENDANTS' SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION. EMBASSY  
UNDERSTANDS THAT PROSECUTION EXPECTS TO SEEK SEVEN  
YEAR JAIL SENTENCES FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF APRIL 8, 1975  
DATE FOR TESTIMONY, EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORITY  
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ASAP TO WAIVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY OF BOTH JOHNSON AND

PASSIC TO PERMIT THEIR TESTIMONY AS WITNESSES.

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